IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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Assignees:

SanDisk Corporation and Western Digital Corporation

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a three-month extension of time within which to file the Appeal Brief which is being filed in response to the Notice of Appeal filed April 26, 2006, such extension allowing the undersigned until September 26, 2006 to respond. The fee of \$1,020.00 has been authorized via EFS to Deposit Account 502664. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502664.

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Respectfully submitted,

September 25, 2006

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